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In re Application of :  
José Carlos ORTIZ ALEMÁN et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/568,814 :  
Filed: February 21, 2006 :  
For: METHOD FOR IMAGING MULTI- :  
PHASE FLOW USING ELECTRICAL :  
CAPACITANCE TOMOGRAPHY :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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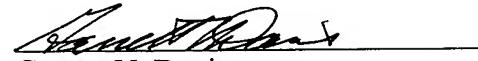
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the patents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated January 9, 2004 from Applicants' corresponding PCT application.

In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) (revisions effective October 21, 2004) and as discussed in the October 19, 2004 Official Gazette (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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